

TWO OFFSHORE ARRIVALS HERE

Two Mackerel Seiners With Their Salt Fish Down From Boston.

Arrivals here this morning were few, only two off shore crafts making their way into this port during the forenoon. Sch. Ralph Russell from salt drifting has 30,000 pounds salt cod, while sch. Cynthia is here with 70 barrels of salt mackerel.

Schs. Mary E. Harty and Saladin, which were at Boston yesterday with fresh mackerel disposed of their fresh fares and brought their salt ones here, to be taken by their firm owners. The former has 4 barrels and the latter, 50 barrels.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Mary E. Harty, via Boston, 4 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Saladin, via Boston, 50 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Ralph Russell, salt drifting, 35,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Cynthia, seining, 70 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Str. Mary F. Ruth, via Boston.

Sch. Frances S. Grueby via Boston, 11 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Constellation, via Boston.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Teazer, halibuting.
Sch. Catherine Burke, halibuting.
Sch. Stiletto, halibuting.
Sch. Mary P. Goulart, haddocking.
Sch. Good Luck, drifting.
Sch. Whileaway, seining.
Str. Philomena, seining.
Str. R. J. Killock, seining.
Str. Jeffery, seining.
Str. Water Witch, seining.
Sch. Little Fannie, seining.
Sch. Constellation, seining.
Sch. Elva L. Spurling, swordfishing.
Sch. Squanto, Boston.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$4.75 per cwt.; medium, \$4.25; snappers, \$3.
Drift codfish, large, \$4.25 per cwt.; medium, \$3.75.
Salt trawl bank cod, large, \$4.25; medium, \$3.75.
Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.25; medium, \$3.75.
Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4.50; medium, \$4.
Cusk, large \$2.25; mediums, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.25.
Hake, \$1.50.
Pollock, \$1.50.
Haddock, \$1.50.
Plitched halibut, 8 3-4 cents per lb.
Shore salt mackerel, \$18 per bbl. for large; \$15 for medium; \$7 for blinks.

SWORDFISH ARE DECREASING

Only Two Trips at Boston This Morning With Other Receipts Light.

Swordfish are becoming scarcer on Georges, so the incoming fishermen report, which is an indication that the season is nearing its close.

This morning's fleet at T wharf, Boston, consists of two fares, sch. Katie L. Palmer having 48 and sch. Gladys Simmons, 24. The wholesalers bought them at eight cents a pound.

Groundfish receipts were light as they generally are on the close of the week. These fares were reported: Schs. Ruth, 25,000 pounds; Robert and Arthur, 38,000 pounds; Virginia, 21,000 pounds.

Added to the above were two small fares of fresh blink mackerel.

Wholesale prices on haddock were \$1.25 to \$1.50 a hundred weight, \$3.50 to \$4.50 for large cod, \$2 to \$2.25 for market cod, \$1.50 for pollock and four and one-half cents a pound for fresh blink mackerel.

Boston Arrivals.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Ruth, 23,000 haddock, 2500 cod.

Sch. Robert and Arthur, 35,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Hattie A. Heckman, 2500 haddock, 2100 cod.

Sch. Virginia, 2000 haddock, 19,000 cod.

Str. Robert and Edwin, 3000 fresh blink mackerel.

Str. Enterprise, 4000 fresh blink mackerel.

Str. Katie L. Palmer, 48 swordfish.

Sch. Gladys Simmons, 24 swordfish.

Haddock, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per cwt.

Large cod, \$3.50 to \$4.50; market cod,

\$2 to \$2.25; hake \$1; pollock, \$1.80;

swordfish, 8 cents per lb.; fresh blink

mackerel, 4 1-2 cts. per lb.

TWO MACKEREL FARES AT BOSTON

Two small mackerel fares were reported at T wharf this morning, both catches being taken by steamers.

They are steamers Robert and Edwin with 3000 fresh blinks and Enterprise with 4000. Both crafts took their catches down off Chatham.

A wire from Provincetown this morning states that steamers Nashawena and Geisha were in yesterday, the former with 10 barrels and the latter 18 barrels fresh mackerel.

This morning, steamer Venture arrived with 26 barrels fresh mackerel and a few bluebacks.

Thursday, steamer Independence landed 25 barrels fresh mackerel there.

Quite a fleet is in this morning, some of the boats having from one to two barrels each. It looks like a poor fishing day, it being quite breezy, with the wind from the southwest.

CODFISH SUPPLY SHOWS SHORTAGE

Stocks Are Hand Limited With Less Favorable In- dications for Late Catch

The season of 1912 was one of great scarcity of codfish, and prices during the greater part of the season ruled high. Dealers have hoped that the present season would bring a more plentiful supply, but thus far it is considerably short of last season's catch.

The catch of salt codfish on which we depend chiefly for the dealers stock was nearly one-third less to July 1 than for the corresponding period during 1912, and the catch of fresh fish also has been considerably below last year's receipts. The receipts of the cheaper grades of fish also are far lighter than last season, the average being about one-half of last year's catch.

The actual figures are:

	1913.	1912.
	Pounds.	Pounds.
Salt cod.....	4,144,432	5,950,978
Fresh cod.....	5,652,896	6,164,037
Cheaper fish.....	4,869,797	9,638,320

While it is impossible to accurately foretell the future there are more or less indications which are used for guidance, and thus far all indications are far less favorable for a good summer and fall catch than they were a year ago.

Such a state of affairs is very unfortunate, for it means that in order to enable the crews of our fishing vessels to earn a living, dealers must pay high prices for the light catches or the men will seek other employment. This in turn means that in order to maintain even a fair margin of profit, all must make further advances in selling prices and this the dealers are now doing.

Nova Scotia Bait News.

Tangier, August 11.—Three barrels herring taken at Tangier, two barrels taken at Pope's Harbor, not any bait taken at Spry Harbor or Spry Bay.

L'Ardoise, August 12.—Herring, reported: L'Ardoise, 12 cwt.; Lower L'Ardoise, five.

Barrington, August 12.—Baccaro, 200 barrels bait; Wood's Harbor, 18; Shag Harbor, 30.

Digby, August 12.—Half bushel Digby, one barrel Smith's Cove and one and a half barrels at White's Cove.

Middle West Pubnico, August 12.—Eighty barrels herring taken at Yarmouth, herring scarce at Pubnico and Wedgeport.

Lockeport, August 12.—Lockeport, 100 barrels herring; East Jordan 25 barrels; Sand Point, 30 barrels; Roseway, not any.

Musquodoboit Harbor, August 12.—No bait at Musquodoboit, 25 barrels herring Jeddore, 5 barrels herring at Owl's Head, 10 barrels herring Eastern Passage.

Canso, August 12.—Two barrels herring Larry's River, no bait taken at Queensport, Half Island Cove, Cole Island, Port Felix, Whitehead or Canso.

August 16.

Fresh Fish.**Splitting prices:**

Haddock, 90c per cwt.

Eastern cod, large, \$2; medium, \$1.75; snappers, 75c.

Western cod, large, \$2.25; medium, \$2; snappers, 75c.

All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than the above.

Hake, 90c.

Cusk, large, \$2.25; medium, \$1.75; snappers, 50c.

Dressed pollock, 80c.; round 70c.

Fresh herring, \$3 per bbl., for bait; \$1.50 to salt; \$1.60 to freezer.

Fresh shad, \$2.30 per bbl.

Fresh mackerel, 29c each for large, 18c for medium, 8c for tinkers.

Fresh bluebacks, \$2.50 per bbl., for bait; \$1 to freezer; 75c to salt.

Bank halibut, 10 1-2c per lb. for white and 8 1-2c for gray.

August 16.

Portland Fishing Notes.

Two of the local fishing steamers were in Tuesday with bluebacks, the Dorothy D., bringing in 110 barrels, while the Pet secured 65. Capt. George Rice of the steamer Alice did not have his usual luck yesterday, he failing to find anything outside. The beam trawler Surf landed 30,000 pounds of market fish at the Burnham & Morrill factory and went to sea again.

Joseph Lube of the crew of the swordfisherman Albert D. Willard, which arrived at T wharf, Boston, on Monday, exhibits a black eye as the result of an attack by a 300-pounder off the Georges Thursday. Lube leaned over the side of his dory to fasten the strap to the big fish's tail, when it suddenly flipped into his eye, cutting his face.

Steamer Gannet of the U. S. fish commission service arrived from Portsmouth Wednesday, having secured quite a lot of seed lobsters and with what she received here will have about 900 in all to take down to the hatchery at Boothbay this morning. Capt. Greenleaf is still distributing lobster "fry" along the coast and will continue to do so for several weeks longer.

After a three weeks' trip the Portland sch. Marjie Turner reached Portland with about 16,000 pounds of halibut, two swordfish and about 15,000 pounds of fresh fish. She sold her halibut to Capt. Fred N. Hartly for 8 1-2 cents and 10 1-2 cents and her fresh fish to J. W. Trefethen.

J. W. Trefethen Wednesday received 19 barrels of large mackerel which found a ready market.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. Mary E. Sennett and James A. Parker were at Liverpool, Wednesday and cleared for fishing.

Sch. Conqueror cleared from Canso on Wednesday.

GAME LAWS AND THEIR PENALTIES**Digest of Provisions Likely to be of General Interest.**

The commissioners on fisheries and game for the state of Massachusetts have just issued a very useful pamphlet which will be much appreciated by sportsmen, giving a digest of the fish and game laws of Massachusetts at a glance.

Following is the digest of the game laws, which will likely prove of interest:

All persons are hereby warned that additional restrictions and penalties will become operative October 1, 1913, and are advised to become familiar with the Federal Laws relating to migratory birds.

Fish.

Black bass not to be taken under 8 inches, or from April 1 to June 20, both dates inclusive, penalty \$10.

Pickrel not to be taken under 10 inches, or from March 1 to April 30, both dates inclusive. Pickrel caught in this state not to be sold or possessed in close season, penalty \$10.

Trout and salmon may be taken between April 1 and the following July 31, inclusive; trout less than 6 inches or salmon less than 12 inches in length, not to be taken; wild trout not to be bought, sold or offered for sale, penalty \$25.

Smelt may be taken from June 1 to the following March 14, inclusive, but only with hook and hand-line, penalty \$1.

Lobsters, alive, not to be less than 9 inches; boiled, not to be less than 8 3-4 inches in length; not to be mutilated; or taken when bearing eggs. Packages containing lobsters shipped by common carrier must be marked, penalty \$5-\$100.

Fish which at any time frequent fresh water may be taken only by artificially or naturally baited hook. Ten hooks may be set or used, provided the hooks are not arranged as a trawl, penalty \$20-\$50.

Fish or spawn not to be introduced into public waters except by permit from Fish and Game Commission, penalty \$50.

Explosives and poisons may not be used in fishing waters, or waste materials discharged into streams, penalty \$500.

Game.

All persons must secure from town or city clerk a license for hunting. Fees: for unnaturalized foreign-born citizens, \$15; non-resident, \$10; resident, \$1.

Partridge, woodcock and quail may be taken only on week days from October 12 to following November 12, inclusive. Bag limit: Ruffed grouse, 3 in one day, 15 in one year; quail and woodcock, 4 in one day, 20 in one year, penalty \$20.

Gray or Hungarian partridge and pheasants not to be hunted or killed, penalty \$50.

*Ducks, geese and brant may be taken only between Sept. 15 and following Dec. 31, inclusive; on black ducks, bag limit 15 for any one day. Loons not to be hunted on fresh water, penalty \$20.

Plover, snipe, rail and marsh or beach birds may be taken between Aug. 1 and following Nov. 30, inclusive, penalty \$20.

Hares and rabbits may be taken between Oct. 15 and following Feb. 28, inclusive, penalty \$10.

Gray squirrels may be killed only from Oct. 12 to Nov. 12, inclusive, unless doing damage to buildings or crops; bag limit, 5 in one day or 15 in one year, penalty \$10.

Deer not to be chased by dogs. Open season in all counties from sunrise of third Monday of November to sunset of following Saturday. Bag limit one deer. Only shot-guns to be used. Person killing deer to make written report to Commission on Fisheries and Game within twenty-four hours. Deer killed in this state not to be sold. Moose protected at all time, penalty \$100.

Ferretting, snaring or poisoning prohibited; farmers and fruit growers may trap rabbits under permit from Fish and Game Commission, by sending affidavit of damage, penalty \$10-\$20.

*Insectivorous and song birds, wood duck, swans, wild pigeons, pinnated grouse (heath hen), upland plover, piping and killdeer plover, bittern, eagles, fish hawks, marsh hawks, small owls, gulls and terns not to be killed, captured or held in possession at any time, or feathers used for millinery purposes, penalty \$10-\$100.

Sending or carrying game out of the state, penalty \$10-\$20.

Hunting on the Lord's day prohibited, penalty \$10-\$20.

Hunting, importing or liberating wild turkeys prohibited, penalty \$20.

Sale prohibited of all species of wild birds and game quadrupeds (except hares and rabbits) which are protected by law in any part of the United States, penalty \$20.

The eggs or nest of birds protected by law may not be taken or disturbed, penalty \$10-\$50.

The above is not a complete transcript of the Game Laws. It is intended merely as a concise statement of the provisions most likely to be of general interest.

*Subject to change by Federal Regulations.

August 16.

Sherbrooke, August 12.—Three barrels bait taken at Port Beckerton, no bait other ports.

Petit-de-Grat, August 12.—About 150 herring at Little Anse.

L'Ardoise, August 13.—Herring reported: L'Ardoise 6 cwts.

Tangier, August 13.—There were five barrels herring taken at Tangier, eight barrels at Pope's Harbor, 30 barrels at Spry Harbor and 15 barrels at Spry Bay.

Digby, August 13.—Eighteen barrels Digby, two bushels Bear River, half barrel White's Cove.

Barrington, August 13.—Baccaro, 130 barrels bait; Clark's Harbor, 40; Wood's Harbor, 75; Shag Harbor, 8.

Lockeport, August 13.—Lockeport, plenty herring in traps and nets, also plenty in cold storage; East Jordan and Sand Point plenty; Roseway, two barrels to a net; North East Harbor, few.

Canso, August 13.—Hundred barrels taken Canso, three barrels Larry's River, one barrel Queensport; Goldboro reports good catch; no bait taken at other points.

Sherbrooke, August 13.—Thirty barrels herring taken at Beckerton, 25 at Fisherman's Harbor.

Middle West Pubnico, August 13.—Fifty barrels herring taken at Yarmouth, 100 barrels taken at Tusket Island, herring scarce at Pubnico and Wedgeport.

Petit-de-Grat, August 13.—No fish today.

Musquodoboit, August 13.—Twenty five barrels herring Eastern Passage; 12 barrels herring Owl's Head.

Aug. 18.

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Cod Scarce But Hake Plentiful.

The St. John's, N. F. Herald of August 9, says: The Lunenburg banker Marion Mosher, Capt. John Mosher, arrived yesterday morning for bait and provisions. She hails for 1400 quintals of fish. The Marion left home June 3 and had favorable weather but cod and bait were scarce though hake is plentiful and many of the Canadian bankers are finishing up their cargoes with it. Saturday she put into Aquaforte but as no bait was obtainable the captain decided to come here. She returns to the banks as soon as the supplies are on board.

PORT OF GLOUCESTER.

Arrivals.

Sch. yacht Intrepid, cruising.

Str. yacht Kehtoh, cruising.

Str. yacht Cristiana, cruising.

Str. Yacht Blue Bird, cruising.

Str. yacht Navigator, cruising.

Nova Scotia Bait News.

Tangier, August 14.—Six barrels of herring taken at Tangier, 40 barrels taken at Spry Harbor, 20 barrels taken at Spry Bay. Not any bait at Pope's Harbor.

Barrington, August 14.—Baccaro, 80 barrels of bait, Woods Harbor, 25 Clark's Harbor, seven; Shag Harbor eight.

Lockeport, August 14.—Lockeport, 100 barrels of herring; plenty at East Jordan and Sand Point; Roseway, 75 barrels; North East Harbor not heard from.

Digby, August 14.—Twenty-two barrels at Digby, 10 barrels at White's Cove.

Middle West Pubnico, August 14.—Fifty barrels of herring taken at Yarmouth; 100 barrels taken at Tusket Island. Herring scarce at Pubnico and Wedgeport.

Petit-de-Grat, August 14.—About 10 barrels of herring at Cape Auguet and Arichat.

Sherbrooke, August 14.—Forty barrels of herring taken at Beckerton; 45 at Fisherman's Harbor.

L'Ardoise, August 14.—L'Ardoise, eight swt. of herring; Lower L'Ardoise, four.

Middle West Pubnico, August 14.—Forty barrels of herring taken at Yarmouth, 50 barrels taken at Tusket Island, scarce at Pubnico and Wedgeport.

Canso, August 14.—Five barrels of squid taken at Canso, two barrels at Queensport, a few squid at Half Island Cove, a few herring at Port Felix and Whitehead.

Musquodoboit Harbor, August 14.—Forty barrels of herring at Musquodoboit; 40 barrels of herring at Jeddore, 15 barrels of herring at Owls Head, 20 barrels of herring at Eastern Passage.

Provincetown Fishing News.

The crews of schs. Eleanor DeCosta and Matchless shared \$35 and \$27 each.

Some of the seiners sailed for Block Island last week.

Summer squid were taken Tuesday, the first of the season of any account. Large schools were reported in the bay.

A 38-pound cod was captured by one of the summer colonists on Tuesday. Mr. Gould was some pleased as he and his party paraded west along Commercial street with the big cod and other fish.